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TAGS: OVIP (WEISS, SEYMOUR)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO LONDON OF SEYMOUR WEISS

REF: STATE 217438; STATE 212535

1. WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT WEISS WILL COME TO LONDON NEXT WEEK. WE NOTE THAT HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HIM BY NAVEUR AT THE EUROPA FROM NOVEMBER 13 THROUGH 17. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT NAVEUR WILL MEET ON ARRIVAL FROM BONN. ALAN JAMES IS EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER AND IS IN TOUCH WITH NAVEUR ABOUT WEISS' PROGRAM.

2. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT WEISS WILL BE OCCUPIED WITH CNO PANEL ALL DAY NOVEMBER 15 AND 16, WE HAVE MADE NO APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM THOSE DAYS. ON NOVEMBER 14 WE PROPOSE AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AT THE EMBASSY ABOUT 1100. POLITICAL COUNSELOR WILLIAM GALLOWAY WILL BE HOST AT A LUNCH FOR WEISS AT THE EMBASSY AT 1300. ON BRITISH SIDE FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND: ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARIES (FCO) WIGGIN AND THOMSON; TICKELL, HEAD, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FCO NATO DEPT; DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY (MOD) HOCKADAY.

WE HAVE ALSO INVITED SIR JOHN KILICK, RECENTLY
AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, WHO HAS SUCCEEDED SIR THOMAS
BRIMELOW AS DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY SUPERVISING NATO,
AND WESTERN, EASTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DEPTS AT
THE FCO. WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD WHETHER KILICK CAN
ATTEND. WE PROPOSE TO MAKE THIS A WORKING LUNCH AT
WHICH WEISS CAN DISCUSS FULLY WITH SENIOR BRITISH
OFFICIALS TOPICS INDICATED IN REFTEL. IMMEDIATELY
AFTER LUNCH WEISS HAS APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR
ANNENBERG. REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON HAS BEEN LEFT OPEN.
3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER WEISS WOULD LIKE US TO
ARRANGE OTHER APPOINTMENTS. CLIVE ROSE IS HEAD OF
BRITISH MBFR DELEGATION AND IS EXPECTED TO BE IN
VIENNA AT TIME WEISS WILL BE IN LONDON. THOMSON IS
HIS SUCCESSOR AT THE FCO.

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